

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

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For: **BOARD LEVEL DECAPSULATOR**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

After the title, please insert - This is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/740,380 filed

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-8.

In Claim 10, line 1, please change "7" to -9--.

Please add the following claims:

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1 --11. The method as recited in claim 9, further comprising the step of controlling a flow of  
2 the decapsulation fluid through a pair of tubes that couple an extender to said injection head using a  
3 corresponding pair of valves.

1 12. The method as recited in claim 9, further comprising the step of plugging a stub that  
2 supports the printed circuit board into a substrate of said tray.

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1 13. A method for decapsulating an integrated circuit package that is mounted to a first  
2 surface of a printed circuit board, the printed circuit board having a second surface located below  
3 the first surface of the printed circuit board, comprising the step of: